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Docket Control Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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RE: Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. response to Staff's first Set of Data Requests in docket No. T-04164A-07-0538 (CCOSI request to discontinue operations in the State of Arizona).

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing by Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc., are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Affidavit of Publication demonstrating that notice of the above-referenced docket and data request (question 3) was published in the Arizona Republic on November 7, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at 936-521-7736 or by email at scott.kitchen@consolidated.com if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Scott Kitchen
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Compliance

Enclosures

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THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
CANCEL A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSI-
TY TO PROVIDE ALTERNA-
TIVE OPERATOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES BY CONSOLIDAT-
ED COMMUNICATIONS OP-
ERATOR SERVICES, INC.**

Consolidated Commu-
nications Operator Services, Inc.
("Applicant") has filed with
the Arizona Corporation
Commission ("Commission")
an application to cancel its
Certificate of Convenience
and Necessity ("Certificate")
to provide alternative opera-
tor telecommunications
services in the state of Arizo-
na. Applicant does not cur-
rently provide any services
in Arizona pursuant to the
Certificate.

A.A.C. R-14-1107 provides that
the Commission may act on
an application to cancel a
Certificate without a hear-
ing, once proper notice is ef-
fected and if no objection to
the application is requested
by an interested person. In-
terested persons must re-
quest a hearing within thirty
(30) days from the date of
publication of this notice, or
the Commission will rule on
the application without a
hearing.

The application, the report of
the Commission's Utilities Di-
vision Staff, and any written
exceptions to the Staff re-
port prepared by Applicant
are available for inspection
during regular business
hours at the office of the
Commission located at 1200
West Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and
at applicant's office located
at 350 S. Loop 336 W.,
Conroe, Texas 77304.

Under appropriate circum-
stances, interested parties
may intervene in the pro-
ceedings, and participate as
a party. Intervention shall be
in accordance with A.A.C.
R41-3-105, except that all
motions to intervene must
be filed on or within thirty
(30) days of the date of pub-
lication of this notice. You
may have the right to inter-
vene in the proceedings, or
you may make a statement
for the record. If you have
any comments, mail them to:
Arizona Corporation Commis-
sion, Attention Docket Con-
trol Center, Re: Consolidated
Communication Operator
Services, Inc. Docket No. T-
04164A-07-0538, 1200 West
Washington Street, Phoenix,
Arizona 85007.

All comments should be re-
ceived within thirty (30) days
of the date of this notice.
If you have questions about
this application, or have any
objection to its approval, you
may contact the Consumer
Services Section of the Com-
mission at 1200 West Wash-
ington Street, Phoenix, Arizo-
na 85007, or call 1-800-222-
7000.

The Commission does not dis-
criminate on the basis of dis-
ability in admission to its
public meetings. Persons
with a disability may request
reasonable accommodations
such as sign language inter-
preter, as well as request
this document in an alterna-
tive format, by contacting
Shelley Hood, ADA Coordina-
tor, by voice: (602) 542-3931,
or by email at
shood@cc.state.az.us. Re-
quests should be made as
early as possible to allow
time to arrange the accom-
modation.

Pub: November 7, 2007

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

Mark Gilmore, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes
and says: That he is a legal advertising representative of the
Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general
circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona,
published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers
Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that
the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement
published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

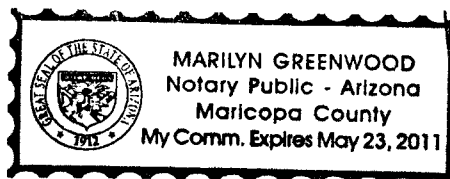
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[Signature]

Sworn to before me this
7TH day of
November A.D. 2007



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Notary Public